

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**



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Applicant : Markus Szymaniak Confirmation No. 9691  
Application No. : 09/385,822  
Filed : August 30, 1999  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED STEPS  
AT EDGES IN GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS IN THE LINE RASTER  
Grp./Div. : 2672  
Examiner : Ryan R. Yang  
Docket No. : 35671/SDB/E43

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
December 10, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 10, 2004 for one month(s) from November 10, 2004 to December 10, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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